



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Marvin L. Hanson et al. Group Art Unit: 3611  
Serial No.: 10/726,149 Examiner: Lum Vannucci, Lee Sin Yee  
Filing Date: December 2, 2003 Docket No.: 18801-00668  
Title: MULTI-FIT HITCH ASSEMBLY WITH SELECTIVELY  
POSITIONABLE MOUNTING FLANGES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the non-final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due March 2, 2006). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated April 13, 2006, along with a petition for a two-month extension and the required fee of \$450, Applicants believe no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following comments in examining the present application.